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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...disappears. Now, is this the appropriate time to be debating these resolutions? I don't think so. I don't know yet what the needs of the state are, but I've reviewed the Appropriations Committee recommendations. I don't think that at the moment, as near as I can figure them out, they accommodate what I would see as the needs for funding K-12 education. I'm not sure that they fund the needs as I see them for ETV. ETV has the potential of going black in about the year 2006, unless we expend significant sums to keep them on the air. I think that's a program that's important to the people of the state of Nebraska. I'm not sure,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...at the moment, that the proposal we have from the Appropriations Committee meets that need. It's too early.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Tyson would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature, located in the north balcony are 40 students of the Norfolk Children's Choir and their director (introduced director). If you'd rise, we'd like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, one announcement. The Business and Labor Committee will meet in Executive Session at eleven-forty, in Room 2022. That's Business and Labor, Executive Session at eleven-forty, 2022.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. On the Coordsen amendment, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Surprisingly as it may seem, the Capitol "crud" has finally caught up with me and I may be speechless yet this morning, and you can hold the applause down, you know, if you want to do that. (Laugh.) But it's coming along. I am a believer, of course, that this body doesn't need LB 38, as represented by AMO567. Senator Wickersham hinted or perhaps pronounced in that direction. There's 49 of us and the